CROKER DELIVERS HIMSELF OF AN AMAZING INTERVIEW.

Says that the Prince Will Not Be Insulted in New York, but He Will Leave It to the Four Hurdred to Do the Back-Scratch. and the Shoe-Licking.

when shown the statement in an American paper to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Corhwall and York they visited New York City, immediately became excited and indignantly

every one of them, they, are no more likely to insult visitors of any rank or nationality than are Englishmen to in-

"If the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York go to New York, which I consider likely. Tammany Hall will visit, so far as any official formality is concerned, and leave to the members of the Four Hundred the very natural task of back-scratching and shoe-licking."

DEAD BABY A MYTH, BUT HIS WIFE SICK, LITTLE SATS.

Arrested for Striking a Policeman He Monned as He Told a Story of Misery that He Later Admitted to the Magistrate in Court Was Not True.

When John Little essayed the role of romancer he made a mistake that cost him \$5. He told the police of the West Thirtleth street station that his wife lay suffering from two strokes of paralysis, with her dead baby beside her. Then with a wail of agony that seemed to come straight from his heart

Little bemoaned his fate: "All I wanted was the money I had carned with the sweat of my brow. I went to the foreman, but he refused and had me arrested. I was desperate, for I needed the cash to bury my baby and purchase food and medicine for my

poor wife."
Little added he lived at No. 806 Second avenue. The police found that he did not. They discovered that he had been arrested by Special Officer Charles Hunt He went there late yesterday and said that he had given up his job and wanted his money. Later Little became pugilistic and struck Officer Hunt, who arrested him.

Then came the romance. Magistrate Mayo asked Little one

day:
"Is your baby dead, Little?"

"Five dollars." He had a friend who paid the fine. As he left the court-room Little said: "But my wife is sick, honest."

TEN DAYS DRAWING MANY.

First Session Opens This Evening, shelves, Rapidly Filling with Those Stepladders (5 ft.), Who Will Remain for the Entire Session.

Camp Meeting, which was known in 2-qt. Tea and Coffee Opal Agate Pots, the past as the "Sing Sing Camp Meetopens this evening on the old camp grounds, northeast of Ossining and will remain in session for ten days. There are now about one hundred and twenty-five families on the ground, most of whom occupy cottages and tents. The meeting will be in charge of Dr. Millard, presiding elder of the New York District, assisted by Revs. D. W.

while a love feast will be held and old-time hymns sung. C. W. Noakes will be musical director and Miss Florence Neakes accompanist.

A. H. Brummell, Rev. A. C. Morecommittee in charge. Noted preachers will be heard during the session.

Bullet Was Almed at Rimself and Lodges in His Neck.

all of the large cites of the country, having been engaged on more than three hundred divorde cases, is a patient in Roosevelt Hospital with a bullet wound Many a penny to be saved here, for instance



The Ninth Half-Yearly

Trade Sale of Furniture,

less than a week old, has already developed into a veritable trade triumph! If public approval is to be the yardstick with which to measure the true worth—the real merit—of a sale—and no one will say otherwise—then our efforts have proved conclusively that in the important and essential points of

Quality, Assortment and Price

our Furniture Sale has eclipsed any and all the contemporaneous merchandise movements—for we have broken-day after day—the best previous sales records established in this business during former years!

We have planned this sale on a monumental scale! Months and months ago we canvassed the furniture field-selecting the best that America has produced for the Fall season of 1901—purchasing in quantities that insured lowest prices. Having two big stores (New York and Chicago), each of which sells more homefurnishings than ten ordinary furniture stores put together, we can contract for the entire product of factories—control some of the best things altogether—and in many ways obtain concessions that small dealers would never dream of.

And Every Saving, Big or Small, Soes to You.

Buy your furniture now-buy your carpets and curtains now. You need not take them at once—we'll gladly store them for you for 60 days free of charge—and just see the money you will save! Why, you can furnish three rooms for what two rooms would cost you a month hence!

For to-morrow we quote some brilliant specials—but do not imagine that these are all the bargains we have for you. Not by any means. These are simply additions to the dozens of bargains already announced, and all of which, or most all of which, we will show you when you call!



at the excavation at Broadway and Handsome 2-piece Parlor Suit, genuine mahogany frame, high back, exquisitely carved, full panel Thirty-fifth street, where he worked as a laborer for George H. Fuller & Co.

He went there late yesterday and said

In the Basement.

The China, Glass and Housefurnishing Departments have put their best foot forward in order to make a big success of the question in Jefferson Market Court to- Half-Yearly Trade Sale and keep step with the wonderful doings of the furniture store. DINNER SETS.

"No-o, sir, my brother had a baby Dinner Set, 100 pieces, fine thin porcelain, \$10.00; special at Dinner Set, 100 pieces, finest quality of thin 6.50 German china, large 16-inch dish, very hand-somely decorated; regularly sold at \$18.00, Dinner Set, 100 pieces, fine French Limoges china, richly decorated; regularly sold at \$24.00, special at

TOILET SETS. Toilet Set, 6 pieces, regularly sold at \$2.00, Toilet Set, large shape, 9 pieces, handsomely decorated; regularly sold at \$2.50, special at

Toilet Set, 12 pieces, with slop jar, richly decorated, gold traced; regularly sold at \$7.50, HOUSEFURNISHINGS. MEETING AT OSSINING TO LAST Hardwood Knife Boxes, 2 compartments, Curtain Stretchers, the improved kind, Folding Step Chairs,

Book Racks, folding, 40 inches high, with 4 and Cottages and Tents Are Cutting Tables, 36 inches long, with folding legs, 4-ft. triple fold Clothes Bars, at Cotton Clothes Line, 90 ft., The annual Methodist Eposcopal Medicine Cabinets with lock and key,

4-qt. Berlin Opal Agate Saucepans,

2 swell front top drawers, with 24x30 inch bevel plate mirror; large Washstand; full size Bedstead. This bedroom suit is handsomely carved, of an elegant design, workmanship and finish; actual value \$35.00; special for to-morrow at

Morris Chair of elegant design, in gold-en oak or mahogany finish, broad arms, shaped legs, carved front, spring seat; can be adjusted to several different po-sitions; complete with reversible cushions, covered in new and beautiful designs of Arlington and and Belgian velvets: special for to-morrow,

Tufted Couch, quarter sawed golden oak frame,

springs, covered with fine quality of Wellington velours and Belgian velvets; actual value \$12.00; special for this sale at

Sideboard of golden oak, piano polish finish, stands over 6 ft. high; two drawers for silver-ware, one large linen drawer, large closet in base, shaped top, artistically carved and large French bevel plate mirror; actual value \$18.00; special for to-morrow

Bedroom Suit, 3 pieces, 42-inch top Dresser,



Golden Oak Extension Table, 42x42 in. tcp, handsomely shaped legs, braced with prettily carved stretchers, heavy claw feet; can be ex-tended to 6 ft.; actual value \$10.50; special



Handsome Washstands. golden oak, 18x33 inches, large swell front drawers and large closet in base, brass trimmings, shaped top, with splasher back, actual value \$6.00; spe-cial for to-morrow at



1,000 Golden Dak Dining-Room Chairs, high back, handsomely em bossed, piano pol-ish finish, cane seat, brace arm, apron front, heavy fluted legs, well constructed, dur-able and comfort-able; actual value able; actual value \$1.75; special for tc-morrow at

4.25

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We make no charge for packing, crating or shipring Furniture.

Upholsteries.

We are determined to make to-morrow a record breaker, and we've prepared a feast of bargains that will mean business for us while othersa re accommodated in the and big savings for you. No paltry mark-downs these, but BIG, big boarding-house in the grounds.

DEEP PRICE-CUTS,, a new price record for every article of merchandise specially offered.

LACE, CURTAINS. Couch. A. C. Morehouse, Charles N. Nottingham Lac Curtains, 61 inches wide, 31/2 yards long, of a dependent able quality, worth \$1.85 per pair, To-morrow will be Woman's Foreign Scotch Lace Curtains, 40 handsome designs, all double thread weaves, Missionary day. Tuesday next ohli-dwith lockstitched edges, worth at least one-half to two-thirds more; per dren's day and Thursday reunion day, Irish Point Curtains, richly worked borders, on good quality nets; two matchless values for Friday only, per pair, \$6.90 and

PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS. If you are economical and wise you'll buy now! house and C. N. Crittenton are the committee in charge.

Bagdad Tapestry Portieres, new colors, with nine pretty stripes, nicely fringed, per pair, Tapestry Portieres, in rep, armure, basket weaves and Oriental styles, a bewildering assortment; worth \$4.50 to \$7.50, per pair, 3.95 Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, reduced from \$8.50 to, per pair, 5.85 DIVORCE DETECTIVE SHOOTS. Couch Covers of Oriental and domestic tapestries, serviceable qualities; value \$2.50, at, each, Couch Covers in Turkish rug design, with heavy tassel fringe all around.

the \$4.50 kind, at, each, Joseph T. Mount, who says that he is Oak Grilles, 5 fee: long, 9 in., 12 in. and 15 in. deep; pretty spindle work a private detective and has worked in with ornamental and scroll centies; value \$4.00 to \$6.00, at, each, SOME LITTLE THINGS AT LITTLE PRICES. "A penny saved is a penny earned."

in the back of the neck.

He shot himself about midnight in his room in the boarding-house at No. 313 West Thirtieth street. The bullet did not penetrate the skull, and Dr. Prentice, who atterded him, says that he will recover unless the spine is injured. Mount had been despondent for several days and had complained about being out of work.

Hany a pensy to be saved here, for instance:
Curtain Poles, 5 ft. long, with combination wood and brass fixtures, in ake rehery, the 50c, kind at

Tapestry Squares, for pillows and chair cents,
Scotth Curtain Note, 36 ins. to 50 ins. wide, value 30c. to 50c., at, per yd.,

Pich Note, for seah curtains, the 15c, kind, at, per yd.,

Our Carpet and Rug Business Elegantes, box of 50, for the first four days of our ninth half-yearly trade sale has far Salamanders, box of 50

The choicest products of all the standard makers.

eclipsed all previous records. The reason is plain: Standard goods Czars, box of 25, in great variety at fully 25 per cent. less than elsewhere. Our Media Perfectos, box of 25, selections of patterns and colorings are simply superb and are provided in a practically endless variety to meet the requirements of

We quote a few specials for to-morrow's selling, merely a hint of the values we are offering: AXMINSTER CARPETS.

The \$1.75 quality, per yard, 1.25 | The \$1.35 quality, per yard, 1.15 Lucke's Imports, box of 50 for The \$1.15 quality, per yard, 80 WILTON VELVET CARPETS.

The newest and the best of the Fall patterns from the best makers are be The \$1.50 quality, per yard, 1.10 | The \$1.25 quality, per yard, The \$1.10 quality, per yard,

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS. Our showing of standard makes of these goods surpasses all previous efforts. We have them with and without borders. Also in hall and stair patterns. The \$1.00 quality, per yard, 75 | The 85c. quality; per yard, The 75c. quality, per yard,

the highest standard. 3.75 | The \$17.00 quality, per roll, The \$6.50 quality, per roll, The \$11.00 quality, per roll, 5.25 The \$20.00 quality, per roll, The \$13.00 quality, per roll, 6.50 The \$22.00 quality, per roll, The \$15.00 quality, per roll, 7.25 The \$25.00 quality, per roll,

Each roll contains 40 yards; half rolls at one-half the roll price.

Our Big Half-Yearly Sale of

Men's and Youths' Trousers

has taken the town by storm over 8,000 pairs sold in one week, and the sale is growing larger as it proceeds.

But how could it be otherwise? Why shouldn't men buy two and three pairs when they can do so at the usual cost of one? Would you, would anybody, refuse such an opportunity? Certainly not.

We have 15,000 more pairs to sell—and we have no fear that it will take long to do it. Another week or ten days will see the last of them! Don't wait too long—come now and get the trousers you want while we can show you large selections.

There are no job lots-no old or carried over trousers in this sale.

We guarantee that—and you'll admit that our word is good. And we'll also warrant every pair to be absolutely perfect—your money back should you differ with us!

A choice of all our Men's Spring and Summer Suits, 385 Men's Summer Coats and Trousers-all choice embracing fine tweeds, cheviote, worsteds, cassi- designs-not every size in all styles, but every size

LOT ONE.

Men's Seasonable Woollen Introusers, cassimeres, cheviots, union worsteds and tweeds, in pleasing patterns; dark and light effects; worth regularly \$2.00, for

LOT TWO.

LOT THREE.

Men's Finer Trousers of finest imported Scotch for through and through and through worsteds, high through worsteds, in pleasing patterns; dark and light effects; worth regularly \$2.00, for

LOT THREE.

Men's highest grade Trousers of finest imported Scotch tweeds, rich cassimeres of finest imported through and through worsteds, high through worsteds, high through worsteds, in patterns and bright effects; and tailoring styles; no better trousers to be had through worsteds, in patterns and bright effects; worth regularly \$2.00, for and \$5.50, at and \$5.50, at and \$2.25, now for

Other great "end-of-the-season" Clothing Bargains now on sale are these:

meres, etc., that were on sale during the season at from \$10.00 to \$18.00, at 6.00 \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 goods—an unrethe astonishingly low price of the astonishingly low price of 463 Youths' Long Trouser Suits, containing some sailor blouse style, Russian blouse style, 3-garment 50 of the finest of serges, cheviots, cassimeres, worsof the choicest selling lots of the season; regular \$6, 7 and \$8 values; your

A choice of all our Boys' Washable Suits, 39 from \$4.00 to \$7.50—to-morrow's price 2.50

ages 3 to 8, at the little price of Special Price Inducements in Women's Wash and Woollen

1.00

for Friday and Saturday.

Skirts

200 Women's Skirts, of a fine quality of blue denim and blue duck, in plain colors and fancy polks dot effects, trimmed with bands and folds, well tailored; sold during the season at \$2.50 and \$3.50; specially re- 1.75 Rainy Day Skirts, of the finest all wool, plaid back materials, plain gored and flaring flounced effects, strictly tailored and effectively styled, in blues and dark and medium grays; wonderfully good values at 150 Fancy Summer Dress Skirts, of exquisitely embroidered lawns

organdies and dimittee; also, many fine crash, canvas and duck skirts at these greatly reduced prices: Skirts that have sold at from \$5.00 to \$7.00, now reduced to Skirts that have sold at from \$10.00 to \$20.00, now reduced to

Women's New and Stylish Cawn Waists,

fresh from the hands of the makers, at prices that won't buy their equal elsewhere. Women's White Lawn Waists, buttoned in back; front, back and

leeves of fine tucks in clusters, with fine needlework across tosom, 1.90 all you have to pay for as many of them as you want is Women's Black Lawn Waists, of an extra fine quality, front of fine 1.35 tucks in clusters; tucked back, stock collar and cuffs; specially priced at 1.35

50,000 Koy West Clear Havana Cigars

At Less Than Factory Prices. Here's an offering that all who enjoy a good cigar will hall with delight. Our buyer happened across a chance lot of

PREMORA CIGARS, Made by Gonzalez, Mora & Co.,

in six sizes, which he secured at small cost for spot cash. These cigars are made from the finest selected Havana tobacco by expert Cuban cigarmakers. They are in fine condition and the color assortment is complete. Friday and Saturday they will be on sale} for the first time at these very low prices:

Conchas Bouquet, box of 50. 4.50 4.50 5.25

Other big special values for this sale are: Flor de Juliana, Selectos, box of 50 for

Robert Bonner, Cabinets, box of 50 for S. C. Bouquet, Perfectes, box of 50 for Cremo, Perfectos, box of 50 for Daily Edition, Extras, box of 50 for

70 Cases of

Men's High Grade Fancy Fruits: Fancy large Messina Lemons, doz. Underwear

worth from 50c. to \$1 per garment, will go on sale to-

We bought every piece of Summer Underwear that was in the Milk: Borden's Champion Con-Chinese and Japanese Mattings.

We bought every piece of Summer Underwear that was in the largest mill in New England the other day at less than half its actual value because the manufacturers needed the room it occupied for their fall and winter products. If you need any more mond's or Armour's Potted or colorings are very artistic and handsome and the qualities are of good underwear for wear between now and the fall here's a chance so that the series and store is so.; cam, to get it cheap. If not, it will pay you to buy it and store it Harel or Armour's Compressed away until next summer, at which time you won't be able to get Corned Beef, doz., \$1.75; can, it at such a money-saving price.

There are dozens of choice colors and designs in the big purchase, all fitted with pearl buttons, heavy sateen waist bands, double gusset on drawers, shirts plain or satin trimmed.

All sizes, yours included. Choice, per garment, only 12.25 double gusset on drawers, shirts plain or satin trimmed.

In the Hat Department.

Two unusually attractive offerings for Friday and Saturday:

220 dozen of Men's sample Derby Hats, all of good, unbreakable stock, in
the most desirable of the com ng Fall styles; full \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; 1.00
special for Friday at

A choice of all our Boys' Fine Short Trouser Suits-

teds, etc. - sizes somewhat broken, but a fit can be

found for most boys-former values

A choice of all our Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, without reserve or restriction, at the unheard-of low price of

Men's and Boys' Madras and Percale Negligee Shirts,

made to sell at from 75c. to \$1.00, now offered at

A shirt manufacturer's necessity was our opportunity and we made the most of it, securing the entire clean-up of his factory for a trifle. If you need some more good negligee shirts for present or future wear take advantage of this sale and stock up liberally if you would save money on your shirts.

The assortment is immense, including Pleated fronts, with detached cuffs; Plain fronts, with two collars and cuffs; Plain fronts, with collar and cuffs attached; Plain fronts, with detached cuffs;

in fact almost any color or make of shirt that could be desired. And instead of 75c. to \$1.00, the actual values of the shirts,

39c. Each.

The Final Clean-Up Sale of

Sood Summer Shoes

for Men and Women will be continued as long as the stock holds out, and that won't be long, judging from the way they are being bought up by people who know big shoe bargains when they see them. The entire remaining stock, containing values ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00, has been divided into three big lots.

> at 98c., 1.45 and 1.95. There are all sizes in most of the lets, but not

every size in every style.

Consists of Women's Tan and Black Oxford Ties, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; Women's Tan Lace Shoes, all sires, narrow widths, regular \$3.00 values; Boys' Tan Shoes, large sires, up to 55, regular \$2.00 values. LOT 2 AT \$1.45

LOT 1 AT 98c.

3.50 all sizes and all widths, \$3.00 values; Women's Tan Hand Sewed Welt Lace Shoes, 3.50 all sizes and all widths, \$3.00 values; Women's Tan and Black Oxford Ties, in 5.50 broken sizes, regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 values; Men's Tan and Black Kid Lace 4.00 Shoes, also some Tan Oxfords, regular \$2.50 values. LOT 3 AT \$1.95

2.25 Consists of Women's Tan Lace Shoes, turn or welt soles; in this lot are our well-known "Perfection" brand of Tan Shoes, the regular values of which are well-known "Perfection" brand of Tan Shoes, the regular values of which are \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Women's black kid and Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, all light weights and 2.45 regular \$3.00 values, and Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords, a choice of dozens of 1.95 different styles; regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 values.

Pure Foods and Groceries.

A very attractive bargain list for Friday and Saturday. 1.25 Fish: Fancy Long Island Weak-1.00 fish or Butter Fish, lb., Frunes: Fancy large meaty Cal-Rice: Choice California Rice, 3

Fresh Mackerel or Boston Coi-fish Steaks, lb., Meat: Fore - quarter Canada Spring Lamb, lb., Crackers Freshhome made fancy 8 Mixed Crackers in cartons, pkg. Catsup: "Suntyside" Fomato

Delicatessen: Lake Superior Smoked Sturgeon, Ib.,

Chocolate: Hazel Caracas Choc-

38 Nevada Borax, pound package.

10 Red Salmon, 1-ib. cans, 8 Asparagus Tips: "Old Fort" brand, California's choica product, doz., \$1.50; t.n. Strawiserries: "Park" brand preserved Strawberries, 2-lb. 5 cans, doz., \$1.25; can, Gallon Apples: "Rechester Beauty," cored, quartered and pecied, gallon cans,

Sardines: "Admiral" Oil Sar-

Salmon: Seufert Bros.' choice

26 dines, 14s, dez., 45c.; 2 tins,

22 Soap: Fairbank's "Llon" Soap,